NOTICE.

A reward of Rs. 10 per cent is offered by one Siddanna, residing at Saklespur, for any information that will lead to the detection of the undermentioned Currency Notes that were lost on the night of the 15th February 1896.

No. T 65-87486 for Rs. 100.
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No. 78163 for Rs. 100.

S. AMIR HASAN, *Supt. of Police, Hassan Dt.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 2nd September 1896.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting Minor Forest Produce in the District forests and plantations including fuel reserves, village forests, Amrut Mahal kavals and Government assessed waste lands excluding of Jogimatti, Nirthadi and Malebennur State Forests of the Chitaldrug district for the year 1896-97, will be sold by public auction, talukwar, hobliwar, or otherwise, by the Amildars of the respective taluks on the dates and at the places noted against them. The sale shall commence at 12 noon on each day of sale.

No.	Taluks.	Date of sale.	Place of auction.
1	Chitaldrug	2nd October 1896 ..	Chitaldrug.
2	Challakere	24th September 1896 ..	Challakere.
3	Hiriyur	27th do ..	Hiriyur.
4	Holalkere including Hosdurga .	29th do ..	Holalkere.
5	Davangere including Harihar ..	27th do ..	Davangere.
6	Jagalur .. .	23rd do ..	Jagalur.
7	Molakalmuru	29th do ..	Molakalmuru.

Description of Produce.

1. Honey.
2. Bees wax.
3. Kapilarang.
4. Cashew-nut.
5. Tamarind fruit.
6. Honge seed.
7. Wood-apple.
8. Lichens.
9. Gum.
10. Sigekayi or Soap-nut.
11. Kadharalu.
12. Mardibija or Charpappu.
13. Tarekayi.
14. Paplichakke.
15. Gall-nut.
16. Sitapal.
17. Jalipods.
18. Honge leaves.
19. Kallubuvvu.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately on the contract being knocked down to him pay one-fourth of the lease amount, failing which the produce will be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be liable to make good all loss which may arise thereby but shall not participate in any profit. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, failing which the one-fourth deposit already paid shall be forfeited to Government and he shall lose his claim altogether to the produce. On paying of the full lease amount he will be required to execute a mutchalika specifying certain terms which will be notified at the time of sale, in the absence of which the lessee will not be permitted to collect the produce. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount.

3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner in the Forest Department.

4. The contractor shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and in private topes.

5. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

6. The village amarayi is not included in the contract.

7. Officers holding the sale have the option to close or adjourn the sale if reasonable offers are not made by bidders.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*